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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:

**Kenneth A. Puzey**For: **REDUCED FOUR-WAVE MIXING OPTICAL FIBER FOR WAVELENGTH-DIVISION MULTIPLEXING**Application Elements:

- ☒ 12 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract  
☒ 5 Sheets of **formal** Drawings  
☒ 3 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)  
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
☒ Small Entity Statement(s)  
☐ Other:

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BASIC FEE				\$355	\$ 355	OR	\$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	32	-20 =	12	x9 =	\$ 108	OR	x18 =
INDEP CLAIMS	6	-03 =	3	x40 =	\$ 120	OR	x80 =
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$135 =	\$	OR	\$270 =
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